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In re Application of: Brad LACEY :
Serial No.: 10/556,939 : Dated
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Title: SHOE :
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF 2 ERRORS IN FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir,

We respectfully request correction of 2 errors appearing in the filing receipt mailed in the above-identified application. The errors are the following:

- 1) The Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant is incorrect number and date. It is not 02586 11/28/2004. The correct number and date is 002586 11/23/2004.

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Enclosed is a marked-up copy of the filing receipt and a marked-up copy of the declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SHOE

the specification of which (check only one item below):

is attached hereto. *CORRECT*

was filed as United States Application No. or as PCT International Application No. *PCT/DE2004/002586* on *November 23, 2004* and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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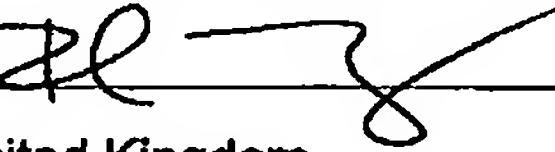
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